

**Medtronic, Inc.**  
**710 Medtronic Parkway**  
**Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432**

**PATENT**

Docket No.: P0021779.02

**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

Box RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Inventor(s): Nguyen, et al

Application No. : 10/718,236

Group Art Unit: 3773

Filed: November 19, 2003

Examiner: Julian W. Woo

Title: MINIMALLY INVASIVE VALVE REPAIR PROCEDURE AND APPARATUS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on or about March 12, 2008.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Supplemental IDS
  - iv.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2.  A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.**

**3. Fees** (The RCE fee of \$810.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:  
Deposit Account No. 13-2546.
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).....\$ 810.00
  - ii.  Two month extension of time .....\$ 460.00
  - iii.  TOTAL.....\$1,270.00
  - iv.  Any other fees required to keep this application pending.

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Respectfully submitted,

Signature

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